

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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LA Marathon LLC's bid to host 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials

LA Marathon, LLC, has submitted a bid to the USA Track and Field to host the 2016 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials for selection of both the Men's and Women's teams to compete in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. The Trials will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, the day before the 31st Annual ASICS LA Marathon. The course option for the Trials will take runners throughout the City of Los Angeles, including Dodger Stadium, LA Live, the Coliseum, and various iconic areas in Hollywood.

Where other cities have been encumbered with expenses that exceeded revenues, the 1984 Summer Olympics held Los Angeles has been considered the "most financially successful" in the history of the modern Olympics. This serves as a testament to Los Angeles' ability to coordinate events of this logistic size and capacity, including the stellar coordination and cooperation between law enforcement, businesses, and private industry.

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Yaroslavsky	_____
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Ridley-Thomas	_____

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Send a five signature letter to the USA Track and Field expressing the Board's support of the LA Marathon, LLC's bid to bring the 2016 United States Olympic Marathon Trials to the City and County of Los Angeles.

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